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Main Entry: **module**Function: *noun*

1 : any in a series of standardized units for use together: as **a** : a unit of furniture or architecture **b** : an educational or instructional unit which covers a single subject or a discrete part of a broad subject

2 : an assembly of components that are packaged or mounted together and constitute a functional unit for an electronic or mechanical system <a *module* for a computer>

3 : an independent unit that constitutes a part of the total structure of a space vehicle <a propulsion *module*>

4 **a** : a subset of an additive group that is also a group under addition **b** : a mathematical set that is a commutative group under addition and that is closed under multiplication which is distributive from

$$a(bx) = (ab)x \text{ or } (xb)a = x(ba) \text{ or both}$$

where *a* and *b* are elements of the ring and *x* belongs to the set

5 : a usually semi-independent routine in a computer program that usually corresponds to one step in

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Main Entry: **mod ule**

Pronunciation: 'mä(,)jül

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): -s

Etymology: Latin *modulus* small measure, meter, module in architecture, from *modus* measure + *-ulus* -- more at [METE](#)

1 a *archaic* : something that serves as a model or pattern : **EXEMPLAR** <the text *module* is a sentence from ... Thoreau -- William Beebe> **b** *obsolete* : a counterfeit image <but a clod and *module* of confounded royalty -- Shakespeare>

2 : a standard or unit of measurement

3 a [French, from Latin *modulus*] : the size of some one part (as the diameter or semidiameter of the base of a shaft) taken as a unit of measure by which the proportions of the other parts of a classical or nonclassical architectural composition are regulated **b** : a unit of size used as a basis for standardizing the design and construction of building parts and materials or articles of furniture <use of dimensional coordination on the four-inch *module* -- R.T.Liddicoat> <fabricated for assembly on a 2-foot *module* -- S.D.Sturgis>

4 a : a device used for measuring the flow of water or for delivering a fixed volume of water (as in irrigation systems) **b** : the volume discharged by such a device

5 : the diameter of a coin, token, or medal

6 : a ratio equal to the pitch diameter of a gear in millimeters divided by the number of teeth in the gear

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